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## TWO BRIDGES FOR ST. LUCIE CANAL

Chief Drainage Engineer Calls For Early Construction

FINISH BY DEC. 15

Report F. E. C. Secures Right of Way Deeds From J. N. Tyner

F. E. Elliot, chief drainage engineer of the Everglades district, wants to have St. Lucie canal open to traffic by the end of 1924. To this end he has asked that the W. J. Conners Highway permanent bridge over the St. Lucie canal be completed by December 15, the highway bridge to be provided with a draw through which boats can be passed. Mr. Elliot has provided the highway department of Mr. Conners organization with the data that is required for the making of plans for the bridge.

The Union Bridge & Construction Company of Kansas City, Mo., seems to have been given the contract for the installation of a railroad bridge over St. Lucie canal for the Florida East Coast Railway Company. Officials of the Union Bridge Company which was negotiated at St. Lucie for camp sites and buildings and it is known that they are getting prices on material.

It is reported that the Florida East Coast Railway Company has secured right of way deeds for passage through the land of J. N. Tyner, seven miles north of Canal Point and two miles south of St. Lucie canal. Agents of the railway company called on Mr. Tyner at his home place this week and were in conference with him.

The W. J. Conners Highway Department crews will begin construction of the bridge over Kissimmee river about July 15.

These are the outstanding developments of the week in railroad and highway construction operations in the territory on the north and east sides of Lake Okechobee. When the Florida East Coast railroad will be extended to Canal Point and Pahokee, if at all, is still an open question. There is no substantial information that contract has been let for a railroad bridge across West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point, and reports persist that the Florida East Coast Railway Company may abandon the projected Miami line and in lieu of that construction, run the road from St. Lucie canal to a connection with the Drake Lumber Company's logging road and have its east coast outlet at Kelsey City of West Palm Beach.

Permit from the interstate commerce commission for construction of the Florida Northern & Western railroad, which has not been issued, and condemnation suits instituted at West Palm Beach by the F. N. & W. company against land owned by the Florida East Coast Railway Company have not been tried. The Everglades News is informed that the F. E. C. officials probably will not further commit themselves to the project of extending the Okechobee line to Miami for the present. The F. E. C. is expected to await the action of the interstate commerce commission and the disposition of the condemnation suits before making decision as to whether the Okechobee line will go to West Palm Beach or Miami.

### PALM'S CAPTAIN

Arthur L. Fitzhugh, captain of the mail boat Palm which runs between West Palm Beach and Canal Point, is away on his vacation. With his wife he left West Palm Beach Sunday for Chicago to be gone about a month. During their absence they will visit Detroit and points in Indiana. Captain O. Q. Bryant is in charge of the Palm in Captain Fitzhugh's absence.

## "SEICHES" OF LAKE OKECHOBEE BUT NO CURRENTS OR ACTION AS OF THE TIDES

Why are there movements of water in Lake Okechobee when there is no wind or other visible cause of the movement? The question was addressed to the director of the Geodetic and Coast Survey and the following reply has been received from Dr. Lester Jones, the director:

"Washington, D. C., June 4, 1924. To The Editor of The Everglades News:

"Small inland lakes, such as Lake Okechobee, do not have regular periodic tides of sufficient magnitude to be perceptible, although in the larger lakes, the tide can sometimes be measured. In Lake Superior observations have indicated a mean range of approximately two inches.

"In the smaller lakes, however, oscillation of the water known as seiches may be produced by the action of the wind and by differences in the barometric pressure, and these oscillations may continue for some time after the causes have ceased to act. It is possible that the movement of water in Lake Okechobee may be due to the action of these seiches.

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## TOTAL VOTES IN JUNE ELECTION

Final returns of the primary election held in Palm Beach county June 3 were thus reported this week from the county seat:

Presidential preference: Underwood, 1,287; McAdoo, 1,206.  
Governor: Martin, 1,597; Catts, 626; Jennings, 594; Trammell, 216; Spencer, 21.

State superintendent of public instruction: Cawthon, 1,491; Riley, 747.  
Senator: Watson, 1,451; Willard, 1,029.

Railroad commissioner: Matthews, 1,362; Carter, 900.  
Adjutant general: Foster, 1,607; Garcia, 548.

Tax collector: O'Bannon, 1,688; McClellan, 887; Riggs, 361; Hardwick, 169.  
State representative: McCracken, 1,640; Carmichael, 1,344.  
Sheriff: Baker, 1,621; Martin, 1,197; Strickland, 312.

County superintendent of public instruction: Youngblood, 1,321; Johnston, 825; Spaulding, 594; Kocher, 211.  
County judge: Robbins, 1,884; Southard, 1,047.

Supervisor of registration: Grier, 1,002; Rousseau, 994; Rowan, 792.  
County commissioner (second district): Albertson, 1,055; Cromer, 74; Raulerson, 47.

County commissioner (third district): I. E. Bell, 1,034; Clifton, 429; McCoy, 411.

School board (second district): Anderson, 1,064; Evans, 635.

County Commissioner		
Precinct	Ball	Forbes
Okeelanta	3	10
Ritta	15	14
Belle Glade	33	10
Pahokee	93	29
Canal Point	15	42
Totals	159	105

## HENDRY COUNTY

LaBelle, June 8.—Forty car loads of potatoes have been shipped from Clewiston by Capt. J. J. O'Brien alone, and now he is shipping in large quantities and since April 15, ten to fifteen cars of vegetables have been leaving Clewiston daily. And all have been grown without fertilizer. This shipping will continue until about June 15, when the height of the season will have passed. J. J. Waldron of the Clewiston Packing Company, C. L. Youngblood, Thomas McBride, John Fielding and J. J. O'Brien are the largest shippers from Clewiston.

That the Caloosahatchee river valley has a future as a banana producing center, is the belief of C. L. Stokely, president of the Banana Growers' Association and Dr. C. S. Rees, of Fort Myers, who visited the LaBelle Chamber of commerce. Dr. Rees has planted ten thousand improved Cavendish bananas on his farm near Fort Myers and with Mr. Stokely believes that this section of South Florida, with its frost immunity and rich soil, has a great future for the production of bananas commercially.

Tom O'Brien, manager of the Clewiston Supply Company, was elected member of the board of county commissioners of Hendry county at the June 3

election.

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## Broward Co. Engineer Looks At Our Roads

To see how roads are built in the muck of Palm Beach county, H. C. Davis of Fort Lauderdale, county engineer of Broward county, visited Canal Point Wednesday, coming up in the state drainage board boat Transit with Assistant State Engineer Glenn V. Scott.

The trustees of the internal improvement fund gave some land to Broward county as an aid to road building and the county has voted bonds for a road on the bank of North New River canal from Fort Lauderdale to the Palm Beach county line.

County Engineer Davis will shortly make plans and specifications for the construction of the "Broward" county canal-bank road. It is expected that the Everglades drainage district will take rock out of North New River canal for a road bed as was done in the case of Conners Highway. Broward county will buy some equipment and will build the road.

## GLADES COUNTY SELLS BIG BOND ISSUE AT PAR

The \$277,000 county bonds voted in Glades county last month were sold this week by the county commissioners at par, according to news from Moore Haven received yesterday. It is understood here that a temporary injunction stands, restraining the commissioners from spending the money, but the injunction is expected to be dismissed when the new board, nominated June 3, take office.

The large part of the Glades county \$277,000 bond money will be used to construct a road to the Highlands county line for a connection with state road No. 8, which will include improvement of a four-mile section of the Moore Haven-Fort Myers road. Provision is made in the program for completion of the Glades county section of the Palm Beach-Fort Myers cross-state highway.

## Commissioners O.K. Old Glacerec Road

An Everglades road that was provided for in 1916 by special act of legislature but has never been completed stalked into the meeting of the county commissioners Wednesday afternoon. The board after consulting the attorney as to the use of the fund now remaining of the amount of the original bond issue following the legislative act, voted to advertise for bids for the construction of road between Glacerec and North New River canal. For ten years Dr. Thomas Wills has been appearing before county commissioners board fighting for this road. The road bed was thrown up but has never had any rock put on it. A comparatively small amount of money insufficient for rock its entire width has remained since the other roads provided for by bond issue were built. Part of the money for this road had been diverted. It was stated to other roads. Now in five sections the sum remaining is to be expended in rock two tracks as deep and wide as can be obtained for the amount in the bank—Palm Beach Times.

## ST. LUCIE CANAL 90 PERCENT DONE; INCREASE DISCHARGE IN 60 DAYS

State Dredge Making 1200 Ft. Dike Weekly

State dredge No. 2, digging a canal northwesterly from the end of lateral B, is making progress at the rate of from 1,000 to 1,500 feet a week. The canal is being dug in connection with work undertaken by the sugar company and other land owners to make a dike and protect land north of Canal Point. A Buckeye ditching machine employed by the land owners is cutting laterals. Steady progress is being made by Neil Campbell's dredge on the south side of West Palm Beach canal, working west to cut one of the main outlet canals of the Pahokee drainage district. The second dredge is expected here this week.

With low stages of water in the lake and canals, normal rainfall and protective measures taken on both sides of West Palm Beach, it is assured that more land will be available for cultivation on the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee than ever before.

## Schedule Progress on Conners Highway

Four miles of Conners Highway between Canal Point and the bend in the canal 19 miles east is yet to be surfaced. The unsurfaced section starts 11 miles east of Canal Point.

Starting at the old Conners farm dairy four miles east of Canal Point, the road is being scarified and dressed up preparatory to oiling. The crew is working east.

North of Canal Point, on the lake front, four miles of road is rough-rolled and the remaining five miles to St. Lucie canal will be finished within two weeks.

A scarifying and rolling outfit was brought to Canal Point Tuesday and started the next day to scarify and roll the part of the road which is rough-rolled.

## I. M. Lair To Open Real Estate Office

Completion of Conners Highway shortly and promise that the Florida East Coast railroad will be extended to Canal Point before the first of the year has made need for agencies to receive listings of real estate for sale and to show properties to prospective buyers.

To meet this need I. M. Lair is preparing to open a real estate office at Canal Point. If quarters cannot be had in an existing building he will erect a building in which he will have his office. He will handle town lots in Pahokee and Canal Point and lands in all parts of the Everglades. Listings of properties for sale are now being accepted. He will have the exclusive sale of one or more subdivisions on East Beach.

I. M. (Marshall) Lair is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lair of Pahokee and has lived on East Beach for several years. As a farmer and long-time resident he is thoroughly acquainted with this territory and with all classes of soils and is qualified to be of real service to buyers and sellers.

Establishment of a business on East Beach solely devoted to real estate marks a distinct step in the progress of the community toward settlement of the country in all of its parts.

## GARAGE NEARLY READY

The 40x58-foot building erected by Captain W. R. Shackford and O. M. Baker & Son on the Pahokee road at Canal Point will be occupied this week, although the carpenters may not have completed all of their work. Machinery for the machine shop department is being moved in. Sales of oil are being made.

Review Of Construction In Everglades District

PROGRESS IS MADE

Program Of Continued Work On All Outlet Canals

St. Lucie canal is completed to full width and grade for a distance of eight miles from No. 2 (outlet end) lock, and the 20-inch suction dredge Clarke, working west, is making satisfactory progress in taking out rock. The Clarke is owned and operated by the Arundell Corporation of Baltimore, Md. The 15-inch suction dredge Coleburn, owned by the Everglades Drainage District, is taking sand off of rock, working ahead of the Clarke. The Caloosahatchee, a dredge owned by The Arundell Corporation, now tied up, is available for such work as may be assigned to it if proper terms can be arranged for its use.

St. Lucie canal has been cut its full width, 250 feet at the lake end, and 300 feet at the St. Lucie river end, except for a strip about a mile long where it must be widened 75 feet. Superintendent Walhauser is now in Baltimore and has recommended that his company buy a land machine for a part of the work yet to be done on St. Lucie canal. He is available to bid on work on West Palm Beach canal.

"Water is being held up in St. Lucie canal to float the dredges but this does not interfere with the discharge of water from the lake at the lake's present level. Should the lake rise the discharge at the outlet end will be increased. St. Lucie canal has a total length of 25 miles; of the 17 miles remaining, rock is to be removed at only some of the points, and as the dredges can skip at intervals, it is believed that the canal will be completed in December.

The Reclaimer, a 10-inch suction dredge owned by the Everglades district, is widening the bottom of West Palm Beach canal from 50 feet to 70 feet. It has been found that no drilling of rock will be necessary in this canal and dredges will be looked to to clean out the canal to satisfactory depth. Now working east, the Reclaimer will soon drop back to work between the 20-mile bend bridge and Loochatchee farms. A land machine is wanted to move the spoil bank so the dredge's boom will permit the buckets to dump on the canal bank.

In North New River canal a dredge is taking mud off of rock between mile posts 25 and 32 (counting from the lake). This dredge will shortly be available for work elsewhere and can be assigned to Moore Haven if the residents of that place carry through the project of a new drainage district. Another machine will do work in this canal around the lake. Bids will be asked for the work. A surveying crew moved this week to the lower end of North New River canal to get the data needed when Broward county starts taking out rock for the canal bank road.

A drill barge is working in Hillsboro canal near the lake. The Panama dredge was to have moved from lake dike work to Hillsboro canal in a few weeks but rock has been encountered on the Panama's present job and the program is less certain now than before. Captain Nipson went to the Panama's location this week to get information as to what to do.

The American steel dredge Gatum, rebuilt, working from the coast to the interior, this week cut through the railroad right of way between Larkin and Kendall, in the south end of the district, going to a connection with Tamiami Trail canal. The Gatum is now owned by McElathlin & Clarke.

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### THERE WAS A REASON

John W. Martin of Jacksonville, successful candidate for governor, carried every county in the Everglades region. He came near to carrying every county in South Florida. This shows how he stands here.

A larger proportion of the area of Palm Beach county is in the Everglades Drainage District than of any other county; Martin received a larger proportion of the vote in Palm Beach county than in any other county in South Florida.

The counties of which some part is in the Everglades Drainage District are: St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Highlands, Glades, Hendry, Collier, Monroe, Dade, Broward and Palm Beach. Martin carried all of these.

Ex-Governor Sidney J. Catts was never or anywhere regarded as unfriendly to the Glades, on the other hand he is regarded as a friend of this region. Mr. Jennings campaigned in all of the Everglades counties, he made a good impression and he has understanding of the conditions here. But Martin, more than any of the three candidates, was looked to as the one in whom the people of the Everglades could best put their trust.

### GREAT LAKES, NORTH AND SOUTH

The Florida Everglades country is as nearly exempt from violent outbursts of nature as is any part of the world. The outstanding feature of its situation is the matter of water levels in Lake Okeechobee, in the canals and in the soil, and this is less a problem than is the matter of dealing with water conditions elsewhere. A man of broad observation remarked recently that growing tomatoes in the Everglades is no more risky than raising wheat in Kansas, and probably he is correct. It is by comparisons that some subjects are made plain, and there is ground for comparison in the state of affairs that exists in the country around the Great Lakes on the border of the United States and Canada.

Chicago formerly ran its sewage into Lake Michigan and drew its drinking water in from the same lake far across the Chicago river so it ran into the Illinois river and thence to the Gulf of Mexico and made a sewage canal of the Chicago river. This runs water from Lake Michigan and it is claimed by Canadians, is lowering the level of all of the Great Lakes so that navigation is hurt. Chicago wants to take 10,000,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan into the Chicago sewage drainage canal. Canada objects and Chicago has asked Congress to give authority. It has become an international question.

Pross always calls for changes and by almost any kind of a change some persons or interests are affected.

### INFORMATION ABOUT BANANAS

Five articles on the subject of bananas are printed in the June issue of The Packing House News, a semi-monthly publication issued by the Peninsular Publishing Company of Tampa. The articles have these titles: "Bananas in Florida," by T. L. Winston; "Bananas," by E. N. Reusser and Ed. L. Ayers; "Insects and Diseases of Bananas," from the Quarterly Bulletin of the State Plant Board; "What Growers Might Expect From Local Banana Production," by O. Foerster, Schully.

The Packing House News has an office in the Warner building, Tampa. The subscription price for a year is \$2 and the price of single copies of the publication is 10 cents. Readers of The Everglades News who are interested in bananas are advised to send 10 cents for the June 1 issue of The Packing House News.

The writers of the articles agree that bananas do well in muck soils and that the Everglades is a promising field for the business on a large scale. It is pointed out in the articles that it will be desirable to fertilize banana plants with potash and phosphoric acid in order to get good soil fruit and

skins that will make the fruit stand transportation.

A feature that promises good results is that there is a banana growers association which is studying cultural and marketing methods. This starts the industry off right.

### TOMATO BRANDS

Tomato growers in the Everglades are commenting on the fact—or alleging—that some of the fruit grown in the muck soil of the Everglades was shipped during the season just passed under the same labels that were used on crates of tomatoes that were grown in sandy land.

The growers conclude from this that the "muck tomatoes" "stood up" in shipment and that the commission house dealers and the consumers found them wholly satisfactory, and the growers ask why the tomatoes are not packed under labels which show them to be from the Everglades.

Probably in some cases the packers used the labels that were at hand and with no intention to withhold information as to the source of the shipment. And yet argument is made that it is to the interest of Everglades growers to have buyers think the shipments came from the east coast or the west coast. If Everglades tomatoes are not as good as coast tomatoes, haven't the coast growers a right to complain about the labeling?

### SUGAR, LABOR AND CONGRESS

Business conditions in Cuba again are being disturbed by strikes. Most of the talk about cheaper labor in Cuba than in Florida is not. Cuban workmen may be paid less money but the interruptions to business and the destruction of plantations there make the cost of production high.

Labor conditions are not bad in Florida; the chief trouble here is that there is not enough labor. Lack of ample labor supply is due to lack of housing accommodations which in turn is due to lack of capital.

When American investors put into sugar industries in Florida as much money as they have put into Cuba, or even half as much, this will be as great a sugar country as is Cuba—or greater.

If there was as much American capital invested in a Florida cane sugar industry as in Cuba the influence of the investors would be given to the support of legislation to protect the industry here, instead of giving the support to the Cuban industry.

South Florida needs two or three Congressmen of vision.

### DEMOCRACY AND EXPERTS

The "rule of the average man" is not democracy. In a real democracy the citizens choose to delegate the powers of government and of control for a certain length of time to those who are qualified to administer; and we hope that such persons to whom the power is delegated will be far above the average. We do not choose "the average man" to act in a ship to superintend a high school, to lead an army, to administer a great industrial concern. It is the special privilege of a democracy that it may choose the best qualified experts to handle its affairs.

—Dr. L. H. Bailey.

### TANGIBLE RESOURCES OF THE GLADES

The tangible possessions of the Everglades as distinguished from the "potential possibilities" is the subject of an article in the Miami Herald of June 1 by C. Clinton Page, the farm editor of the paper in the department conducted under the heading "The Empire of the Everglades." Mr. Page bases his article on a letter written by S. W. Bollinger, a sugar planter of Canal Point, and printed in The Everglades News. In the course of his article Mr. Page wrote:

"Potential possibilities" is perhaps one of the most cruelly overworked phrases in the English language in recent years, particularly as it is used in publicity matter relative to the development projects in various sections of the country. 'Potential,' the average lexicon briefly defines as, possible though not tangible. Hence, perhaps, the over-time employment of this generous and expressive phrase by the 'back writer,' the prospectus builder and more dignified publicity engineer engaged in the promotion and development of any particular fertile farming section of the North American continent.

In fact the frequent and subtle employment of the phrase in the commercial mentioned has reached the point where the public has begun to regard

### NOTICE OF NEW RATE

The subscription price of The Everglades News will remain at \$2 a year to residents of the state of Florida. An increase in the price to \$2.50 a year will be made shortly for papers that have to be sent to readers outside of the state.

This is the decision made after considering the matter to which reference was made last week, that of having all the readers possible in the trade territory or the advertisers.

The post office department has ruled that a different rate can be made for one class of subscribers than for another, up to 50 per cent of the total number of subscribers.

The rate of \$2.50 a year for subscribers outside of the state will not go into effect immediately, but this is a notice of intention, given in order that when the new rate is put into effect it will not be done without warning.

### IN SOUTH FLORIDA

The Kilgore Seed Company is opening a branch house at Vero.

The number of cars of tomatoes shipped from Okeechobee was 135. The 1924 city directory estimates the population of Fort Lauderdale to be 5,877.

T. J. Zimmerman, nominated for supervisor of registration of Glades county at the election June 3, has received his commission June 5.

The Glades County Democrat is making up a fund for the maintenance of a base ball team at Moore Haven.

The F. W. & N. railroad passenger station in Okeechobee will be located at 14th street and Parrott avenue. Albert Berka, proprietor of the city bakery at Okeechobee, will put up a building 50x80 feet for a bakery and cafeteria.

T. J. Campbell, former tax collector of Palm Beach county and now state senator, has bought control of the Vero Press.

Civic organizations of Fort Lauderdale advise the adoption of the commission-city manager form of government for that city.

A 24-hour 6-day service is to be rendered by the Southern Utilities Company's Okeechobee plant. Additions to the equipment for making ice and electric current is being installed.

Frank Davis, who was with the Geodetic survey which worked in Lake Okeechobee, has bought the Dixie garage at Okeechobee from Sam Davis, Herman Knight and Lee Davis.

The successful candidates in Okeechobee county are: County judge, Geo. C. Durran; sheriff, William Collins; clerk of the circuit court, Claude E. Simmons; tax collector, Robert H. Allermond; assessor, J. Hardie Walker, Jr.; county commissioner, W. W. Polter; supervisor of registration, C. W. Proctor.

### ARRIVED AT TALLAHASSEE

Tallahassee, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter of Pahokee arrived in Tallahassee yesterday. They had stopped at Moore Haven, Fort Myers, Tampa and Jacksonville.

### THE GLADES

It more or less as a subterfuge and in the off-hand vernacular of the street, many are accustomed to saying, 'Ah, give us the real deal!' and all who have many bushels of potatoes or other crops here are being raised on this land, or, 'how many tons of hay or cane are being actually produced on this soil?' No where in southern development projects perhaps has 'potential possibilities,' or 'potential wealth' been employed more often or with more reckless abandon than in connection with the development of various sections of the Everglades. Hence, when anything 'tangible,' rather than 'potential,' appears in the daily press or other periodical, it is usually accorded a wider and more careful perusal as well as more earnest regard.

A communication in the current issue of The Everglades News, a weekly publication recently launched at Canal Point on Lake Okeechobee in Palm Beach county by Howard Sharp, a fearless investigator and one of the most loyal advocates in the state of the Everglades section, contains so much of the 'tangible' as compared to the 'potential' development in the Everglades section, that liberal excerpts are gladly available for this department. Then follows Mr. Bollinger's letter.



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### SMUGGLED SERBIANS

#### CAUGHT IN SEBRING

W. W. Fyster, immigration inspector from Tampa, left Sebring Wednesday with five Serbians, who were arrested by Sheriff R. H. Hancock Sunday night. They are said to have been smuggled in from Cuba by way of the Miami canal and landed near Moore Haven on Lake Okeechobee.

It is alleged they were traveling in care of Ole Roberts and that he had paid their fares to Haines City and had arranged transportation to Jacksonville. He is in the Highlands county jail in Sebring, awaiting action of the federal authorities.

The five Serbians are all young men, dressed in American clothes, but unable to speak a word of English, though they shook their heads in denial when accosted with the name of "bolshevik." Through an interpreter it was stated that the original party consisted of fourteen, this lot being the last consignment. Two other lots passed through undetected, each in care of a smuggler, four having been put on the train at Palmdale Thursday and five at Childs Friday—Avon Park Pilot.

## Letters

J. T. ("Jack") Barton was the editor and publisher of the Lake Worth Herald for several years and was a great booster for the Everglades. He advised the whole world to buy muck land, and he acted on his own advice and bought the property on the cross canal now known as Gladden Farms. Because he knows the Everglades and is qualified to judge a good newspaper, this letter from him, under date of May 26, is most appreciated:

"Friend Howard—Herewith find check for \$1200. ... You are getting out a great paper and I hope you the success your nerve and labor so richly deserve. I am going north tomorrow; sorry I am not to be here for the highway opening on the 'Fourth' but I am doing all I can to have Lake Worth take part in good shape and the 'Wonder City' generally makes good on things" of this nature and doubtless will repeat. If I can be of any service to you on the coast please feel free to command."

Fort Lauderdale, June 5.—Allow me to congratulate you on the fine work you are doing toward building up the great back country of Florida. We people who have common 'Everglades' property must stand together for the good of all. Our Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce is glad to work with you at all times.—R. J. Blank, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

Appleton, Wis., June 4.—Received the sample copy you sent and find the paper is just what I have been looking for to keep posted on developments in the Glades. I have a 40 in section 19 which I purchased seven years ago on my last trip to Florida. Want to go down on my land sometime in 1925. Please begin my subscription with No. 11 if possible.—Irving J. Herrick, D. D. S.

5219 Master St., Philadelphia, Pa. June 3.—Enclosed find money order for subscription. I am organizing a co-operative affair and the dues for membership include a year's subscription to The Everglades News, as I find it is the only "sheet" in the country that gives the "depth" straight. Can be used with you on July 4th but will see you in Canal Point around Thanksgiving.—William E. Alloway.

### FOR INFORMATION

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SEND FOR CATALOGUE

### FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY

(Flagler System)

#### CONDENSED SCHEDULE

Effective April 29, 1924.

For further information see the Ticket Agent

Departure from West Palm Beach

Southbound

No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers ... 1:25 AM

No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers ... 8:55 AM

No. 29 Chair and Parlor ... 9:30 PM

Northbound

No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers ... 3:25 AM

No. 30 Coaches and Parlor ... 8:00 AM

No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers ... 7:40 PM

J. D. RAHNER,  
General Passenger Agent.

### OKEELANTA,

#### FLORIDA

is known to many owners of

land who bought years ago.

As postmaster, I get many

low-priced tracts to sell all

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## T. T. REESE, BANKER, JOINS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SUGAR COMPANY

West Palm Beach, June 8.—Announcement was made today in the Palm Beach Post that T. T. Reese, president of the Farmers Bank & Trust Company, has accepted a place on the board of directors of the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company. Following an offer from the company to serve on the board and act as distributor for bonds of the firm, Mr. Reese made a trip of inspection to Plantation "A" at Canal Point and was impressed so favorably with progress made that the offer was accepted.

The Florida Sugar and Food Products company, in spite of unusually heavy rainfall in the first two years its mill operated, has proven that sugar cane is the logical crop for the Everglades. In its sugar house a mile and a half east of Canal Point, 40 miles west of this city of West Palm Beach canal, raw sugar has been produced with an extraction greater than in any other part of the United States.

In the run this year, which began on March 3, officials of a Savannah refinery were interested actively and were

so enthused that they declared that Palm Beach county would be the sugar bowl of the United States within the next few years.

Twelve hundred acres have been planted to cane on Plantation "A" near Canal Point, in addition to a large acreage planted at Bacom's Point, a few miles south of Canal Point, by S. W. Bollinger, a director of the company who assisted in erecting the sugar house.

With the mill grinding at capacity, running through 400 tons of cane a day, it is expected that next year will witness a grinding season of eight months in the Palm Beach county factory. Plans are being made to add to the rolling stock of the narrow gauge cane railway and add to other equipment to take care of the big season next year.

Officers of the company are: F. E. Bryant, president; J. A. Roston, vice president; Charles A. Fitzgerald, treasurer; E. T. Anderson, secretary and assistant treasurer, and the directors, J. V. Hammond, E. S. Motter, Earl J. Reed, Mr. Bollinger and Mr. Reese.

## ON WEST SIDE OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE

Visitors to Moore Haven-Clewiston Districts  
Observe Many Evidences of Prosperity  
and Revived Enthusiasm

Several circumstances could be cited to show the state of business in Glades county and to prove that the district has "come back" strong. One of the things proper to be cited in the statement of C. L. Williams, manager of the Glades Loan and Investment Company, that the abstract department of the business made more abstracts in May than in any month but one since the department was organized in 1921. Soil is the basis of wealth, and when an abstract office is doing a good business that shows that inquiries are being made about land by people who are buying or thinking about buying and who are interested enough that they are finding out if the title is good.

There are many good bargains in Glades county real estate just now. Unfortunately Glades county has not yet restored its machinery of publicity and it is not accessible to prospective investors.

The Bank of Moore Haven has deposits of \$272,000, which is \$100,000 more than it had this time a year ago. The number of individual depositors has increased and an officer of the bank says, the average balances of the depositors has increased. There are more business houses in Moore Haven than there has been for two years.

The state drainage board has received the financing plan of the Diston Island sub-district; indeed, it has had the plan for several weeks. When the plan has been approved by the state board the bonds of the district will be offered for sale by advertisement and when the money is in sight for the work, bids for the cutting of canals and ditches and the making of dikes and installation of pumps will be called for.

The road situation promises to work out all right in the end.

Lee county, to the west, has voted a large bond issue for roads; work is being done in Hendry county on roads which connect with Glades county highways, and money is available, or will be available, for road work in Glades county to supplement work that is going on now. There has been no backset to the project of a drainage district that will take in the town of Moore Haven and adjacent land.

All of this makes it look as if the Moore Haven district will soon be back on its feet, with agencies of publicity and means of accessibility to prospective residents and investors.

It's what's going on on both sides of Glades county that adds encouragement to the view. Deeds for some of the land that Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, bought from Captain E. E. Goodson of LaBelle have been placed on record in Glades county, a part of the Goodson ranch is in Glades. A drainage district is being created in the Clewiston district, which adjoins the Moore Haven territory on the east, and a road is being made on the state dike at Clewiston. A syndicate managed by Isaac T. Cook of St. Louis has over 60,000 acres of land in Hendry and eastern Glades counties; Mr. Cook was in Tallahassee last week, presumably in conference with state drainage

board officials on plans for the development of his property.

Cecil Parkinson, who operates the largest store in Moore Haven, has bought from the O'Briens the two story brick and tile building in which he has his general store. The lot is 50x120 feet, wholly covered by the building. The price is understood to have been \$10,000.

E. E. Johnson, who managed the Moore Haven hotel for three years for Mr. Randall of Tallahassee, the lessee, has gone to Tampa and is working at the DeSoto hotel. Mrs. Johnson remained at the Moore Haven hotel until last week, when she joined Mr. Johnson at Tampa. H. G. Gates, resident manager of the South Florida Farms Company, which owns the hotel, is managing the hotel until other arrangements are made.

Since the above was written the White Way, a weekly newspaper published at Sebring, has come to hand. The White Way is edited by W. L. Long, who lived at Moore Haven for several years. Mr. Long adds his testimony to the evidence of prosperity on the west side of Lake Okeechobee in an article which reads as follows:

After a visit to the Everglades section one is convinced of the real "come back" this section has been experiencing for some time past. The water outside the lake bottom and on the farming lands has dried off, the land is in splendid farming condition and large acreages are now being harvested.

Moore Haven on the west side of the lake, and Clewiston, on the southwest shore, are high and dry and farmers are very enthusiastic over the prospects. More than one hundred cars of vegetables have been shipped from these points thus far this spring and the shipping has only fairly begun. The once three thousand population of Moore Haven seems to be coming back. Business is good, hotels packed with guests and real estate transfers are increasing. Truly, it looks like olden times on the muck.

Henry Ford has recently purchased several thousand acres of land in Hendry and Glades counties, and may open same to the culture of rubber. Dairy-men are considering the establishment of dairies and the producing of dairy products in this well adapted stock raising section. A new hotel is anticipated for Moore Haven with golf course and flower gardens, and with the completion of the new bonded roads, this section will be in the midst of its glory.

Bare Beach, Ritta, South Bay, Pahokee and Canal Point are also settlements along the lake shore that are coming to the front. The Everglades is coming into its own.

Loel Lence and Miss Wilma Farnam were married at Moore Haven last week. At the same time T. W. Griffith and Miss Marvel Pape were married. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farnam.

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## CANALS DISCHARGE WATER FROM LAKE AT RATE OF 3000 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

Water is being discharged from Lake Okechobee at the rate of about 3,000 cubic feet per second, Assistant State Engineer Glenn V. Scott estimated Wednesday in answer to a question. The discharge of St. Lucie canal is 1,300 second feet, West Palm Beach canal 300, Hillsboro and North New river canals about 350 each and Three-Mile canal at Moore Haven about 400.

No water is running into any of the canals, except from the lake, which indicates that the middle-glades and lower glades are dry and the soil is in condition to absorb a considerable quantity of water.

Evaporation is taking even more water from Lake Okechobee than are the canals, the evaporation being at

the rate of a quarter of an inch a day. The present weather conditions are peculiarly favorable to heavy evaporation.

Discharge through the canals and loss by evaporation is such that the lake is going down despite the 220 inches of rain that fell last week. St. Lucie canal's discharge is restricted by the low level of the lake. Should the lake rise the discharge through that canal can be increased. Dredges are working in three of the main outlet canals and before the rainy season is at its height dredges will be working in two other canals, enlarging discharge capacities. With the lake at elevation 166 and capable of standing a rise, the outlook is that water will be at proper height during the crop season of 1924-25.

## WATKINS ERECTS BUILDING ON CONNERS HIGHWAY

G. A. Watkins has given directions for the erection of a frame building on the south side of Connors Highway and east of the canal bridge. Office space will be provided in one portion of the building. The floor of the main section will be level with the road; under that, and on the ground level, will be a room for a lunch and soft drink stand.

## CANAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bigg went to West Palm Beach yesterday for the week-end.

R. L. McCarty was out from West Palm Beach Sunday on business at the Highway Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett and Miss Katherine Buchanan visited in West Palm Beach over the week-end.

A. J. Huskey having gone to Virginia with his parents, Hugo Boe has taken his place as engineer on the Andy.

Captain Shackelford, this week brought piling from down the canal for the addition to J. E. Carter's store.

Mrs. R. M. Baker returned Tuesday from West Palm Beach with her daughter Mary, who had been quite ill. David Baker went into the county seat Saturday and returned with his mother and sister.

G. C. Cranford and Tom Cranford went to Miami early in the week in the latter's car to see Captain M. A. Bunnell, who had written and asked G. C. to come down and build some barges for him.

B. W. Blakely, who lived in the Everglades for several years and was captain and engineer on lake and canal boats is spending a two-weeks vacation here. He is employed in the West Palm Beach post office and got to feeling unwell so he took a two-weeks lay-off.

Desirous of buying real estate on East Beach, L. P. and L. D. Allen of the Allen Realty Company of Cocoa, Fla., visited "East Beach" Wednesday and were shown about the country by Mayor Homer Vivian of Pahokee. They were accompanied by E. L. Littleton of Cocoa. The party came in from Okechobee and went out by way of Connors Highway to West Palm Beach.

Captain A. W. Shackelford brought in a large load of lumber Saturday morning from Moore Haven for the dock J. E. Carter will put in in front of the Big Store. The lumber had been due to move for three weeks and Captain Shackelford went out of Moore Haven Friday afternoon with the tug Ellamae during a storm. When he anchored at a light early Saturday morning he did not know for sure where he was but with daylight he found that his course had been true for he was at Canal Point.

C. E. Smith, manager of the Kilgore Seed Company's Moore Haven house, completed a canvass of East Beach Tuesday and left for West Palm Beach. He will come out of West Palm Beach the latter part of the week and go to Belle Glade and thence drive to South Bay and Moore Haven. The Palm Beach drainage district crews maintain a barge on North New River canal on which he will cross that canal. It is thought will assist him in getting across Miami canal with his car. Mr. Smith had driven from Moore Haven last week to Okechobee and then to Canal Point. Now he is covering the other side of the lake. This is the first time in two years that it has been possible for anyone to make a trip like this around the lake.

## Pastor Buries His Murdered Brother

Rev. William Jesse Thomas, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist church, is expected here Sunday to conduct services. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour of 3 o'clock in any event.

Rev. Thomas was called to Tampa ten days ago by news that his brother had been shot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Windham received this week a letter from Rev. Thomas dated at Pentacre, W. Va., June 3, in which he says:

"Brother was shot Thursday afternoon, May 29, at 3 p. m. and died at the hospital at 9:10 p. m. There is no clew as to the highwaymen. Five men took part in the hold-up. Will bury brother at Pentacre, W. Va. Expect to return by the 15th and resume duties."

## TAX NOTICES

Publication of delinquent tax lists as required by law are now being made. The notices respecting land in Palm Beach county on which state and county taxes are delinquent and land in the

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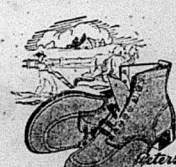
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T. J. Cranford has purchased the Charlie Smith house.

Bill Cochran brought home a beautiful new Buick last week from the east coast.

Mrs. Harry Stinson of Ojus was the house guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Boyd, and her family.

Mrs. Elliott left Wednesday for Temple, Texas, and other places in the southwest, on a vacation trip.

Miss Luella Turner of West Palm Beach came out last week on a two weeks visit with Miss Tommie Gray.

The J. S. Gray family went to West Palm Beach last week and returned Sunday in a handsome new Studebaker car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDowell went off on their vacation this week expecting to return in time to put in a fall crop.

Miss Hattie Friend left Saturday morning for Gainesville. She will attend the summer normal school there this summer.

Jasper Tidwell, the barber of Pahokee, visited his brother at Fort Pierce last week. He drove over there with Bill Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shive visited C. A. Shive and family here this week. They visited Pahokee two years ago and purchased a small place here at that time.

Miss Faybelle Lawrence, sister of Mrs. J. H. Hudson, went to Gainesville Saturday where she will enter the university for study during the summer.

J. F. Jones of Pahokee and his niece Zeba Jones, his brother's daughter, will leave shortly for a vacation stay of two or three months in eastern North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vivian disappeared from Pahokee and were gone for several days. When they returned, they were driving a "swell" big Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner will leave Monday or Tuesday on their summer vacation which they plan to spend at various places in the north and east.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grimsley and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spooner left this week for their home in Georgia after having had a most prosperous farming season.

T. A. Bass and family went to West Palm Beach the latter part of last week. Mr. Bass returned Monday and the other members of the family remained to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tesh and children left Tuesday for Ojus, their old home, where they will remain until fall. Mr. Tesh has not yet secured land for his fall farming but expects to do so.

R. J. Schroder left Wednesday for Keyport, N. J., his old home, where he will spend the vacation. He will go on the Clyde line to New York, thence to Philadelphia, and then to Keyport.

Mrs. S. L. Stribling and children, who have been visiting the Yorks here for the past several weeks, left Saturday morning for Gainesville, where Mrs. Stribling will attend the summer normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira York and little daughter Dorothy June were visitors to the county seat last week; Mr. York went to take the ballot box in while Mrs. York and Dorothy June went along to do shopping. They returned Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vivian in the Vivians' new Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian and children and Mrs. W. H. Lair and Marshall Lair composed a motoring party to Gus' Bath Sunday afternoon. They left Pahokee at 3:00, went to the ocean, had a refreshing swim in the surf, ate lunch and got back home by 11:00. The trip was made over the Coomers Highway.

Mrs. J. H. Cason, J. H. Cason, Jr., and Mrs. Maxwell plan to leave about June 30th for a long vacation. They expect to go by auto to Tallahassee and points in Georgia. Mrs. Cason recently disposed of her restaurant and will give up possession the last of this month. Mr. Cason will be in charge of the Kaltenbruner oil station and feed business this summer and occupy the Mrs. Fanny Hall house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Boyd announce the marriage of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Marvin W. Knight of Vero. The date of the wedding is set for the early part of July and will be

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announced later. The above announcement will come as a pleasant surprise to the host of friends and old acquaintances of Miss Boyd, who is a most charming young lady of excellent character and who has lived at Pahokee and other points on Lake Okeechobee for a number of years and attended high school at Pahokee and Canal Point.

With the Connors Highway so nearly completed, it seems everyone is getting a new car. It is a common sight already to see new ones each day now along the lake front road. If we can just only get our road work started a great relief would be felt by us all. We surely hope that the road improvement will not fade away like a mid-summer night's dream now that the election is all over. Before then we almost had a road completed between Pahokee and Belle Glade and along East Beach according to campaign talk. We need

the road! We hope we get one soon! Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon of Ocala were visitors here this week to Mr. and Mrs. King.

**Church Notices**

Sunday school at both the Baptist and Methodist churches every Sunday morning, to which all young and old persons are most cordially invited to attend. Let yourself be among the people at one or the other of the churches next Sunday. It will do you good to hear and sing the hymns and study the beautiful lessons of the old Book.

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Eagle leaves West Palm Beach every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., arriving at Canal Point at noon and at Moore Haven at 5 p. m. of same day.

**Farm Talk**

C. P. Sheffield wants it distinctly understood that he does not expect to have seed of a new variety tomato ready for next season, or the season after that, or for several years. An article in The Everglades News last week told of him crossing the wild tomato with the Ponderosa, a cultivated tomato of yellow color, and Mr. Sheffield is afraid a lot of people will be writing to him for seed of the product. He undertook the crossing of the vines as a diversion, a little experiment for his own information, and, he says, he may not continue it. In any event it will take several years of careful work to bring a result that he would be satisfied with. But he has started something that can be of great value and all will hope that he will go on with it.

B. W. Young, a big tomato grower in the Moore Haven district, is planting 50 acres of field peas as a cover crop, chiefly to keep out the weeds, of weeds so as to have his land in shape for fall. He agrees with a statement quoted to him that the cost of cultivation is reduced \$20 an acre if a cover crop is grown. A few years ago peanuts were largely grown in the Glades. Mr. Young was asked why peanuts were not being planted now: "People got out of the habit, I guess," was his reply. Here's a hint for seed houses.

A good deal of agreement is found with the view that it is not good policy to try to maintain groves in trucking areas, and vice versa. One trucker

says that in the "coffee-grounds muck" the water table ought to be within twelve inches of the surface, the term "coffee-grounds muck" being his term for black soil he has seen around South Bay, to distinguish it from the brown muck. And by the way, a good many farmers prefer the brown muck to the black. Farmers who own land back from the lake say the custard apple soil is likely to be too dry for vegetables in periods of scant rainfall and that their weed land is best, take it year after year. A dialogue between a farmer who owns custard apple land and one who owns weed land always brings on some talk about "seepage" sooner or later, the "ridge" farmer saying that he gets moisture from the lake that way. No doubt there is seepage from the lake; just as likely it varies at different points around the lake, depending on the character of the soil—and there are different kinds of custard apple soil. Seepage is sub-irrigation and that is the best kind, all agree.

Seepage is not uniform; it is greater at some times than others. Old residents have been heard to say that there are currents in the lake and it has been noticed that the water gauges at locks show variations in lake levels that it is hard to understand. This has brought up the question of whether or not there are tides in Lake Okeechobee. The director of the Geologic Survey has been written to about it; his staff may not have found out about this lake, so he has been asked about tides in other inland lakes.

**DAILY MAIL SERVICE TO CANAL POINT  
VIA CONNORS ROAD STARTS JULY 1**

West Palm Beach, June 7.—Daily mail service to the Everglades scheduled to start July 1, another innovation brought about by that district's development, was announced yesterday by Postmaster C. W. Campbell. He said that the post office department had let a contract to Charles A. Edwards of this city to make one round trip between West Palm Beach and Canal Point every day except Sunday and to collect and distribute mail at all intervening points for a yearly compensation of \$2,200.

After the matter had been taken up at Washington more than six months ago, bids for the "Star route" were let by the post office department.

Aside from replacing the boat mail service which makes deliveries every two days, Mr. Campbell pointed out that many homes and communities along the route, now forced to come to West Palm Beach where they maintain post office boxes, can have mail delivered direct to their home and taken up there if they wish.

**CLUB GIRLS CAMP**

The home demonstration club girls of Palm Beach county will enjoy the annual instruction and recreation camp at Delray ocean beach this year.

Through the courtesy of Miss Zerno, the Arville tea room will be assembly and dining headquarters, and Mr. Sunday is lending the two cottages adjoining for sleeping quarters.

Two instructors from the Florida State College will assist in making the camp beneficial. Girls are already making room reservations, which indicates that between forty and fifty girls will be on hand. Any club girls wishing to find out more about camp may write the home demonstration agent, West Palm Beach.

The charge for small advertisements in The Everglades News is five cents per line per week. Such ads are known as "locals." For people who live in the Everglades a rate of \$1 a month will be made for "display" advertisements of one inch if the cards are ordered for six months.

**TOMATO SHIPMENTS**

Eight thousand one hundred and four cars of tomatoes had been shipped from Florida up to June 6. Two hundred and twenty-five cars of this total went north between June 3 and June 6.

On May 20 the movement of tomatoes had been 6,510 cars. The number of cars that rolled between May 20 and June 6 was 1,594.

A tract of custard apple land is advertised for sale in another column of this issue of this paper.

**8 PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGES**

\* If you want to buy a guaranteed first mortgage—see us.  
\* If you want to borrow money on improved property in Palm Beach or West Palm Beach—see us.

**M'GINLEY REALTY CO.**

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**GEORGE FRYHOFFER**

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Chicago, Ill.

Sales Manager

NORTHWOOD

Springtime's Winter Quarters, West Palm Beach, Florida

**Palm  
Boat Line and Bus**

A 20-mile ride to the end of the rocky road in the bus, thence by Boat "Palm" up the Palm Beach canal to the sugar mill, Canal Point and Pahokee.

**Schedule**

Leaves City Park at 7:40 a. m.

Leaves F. E. C. Depot at 7:55 a. m.

Leaves Poinsettia Street and Clematis Avenue (Poinsettia Hotel) at 8 a. m.

Arrives Canal Point 12 o'clock noon same day.

Daily Trips Except Sunday

Returning same day to West Palm Beach, arriving there at 4:30 p. m.

Automobiles carried, \$8.00

Office at Florida Motor Transportation Co. Phone 671.

**NORTHWOOD AGENCY**

The Northwood office is putting in a General Brokerage Department. This department will handle every class of property in West Palm Beach and Palm Beach, Acreage and Ocean Frontage.

**AGENTS WANTED.** An active campaign will be carried on in this office all summer. We are building a large Agency force, which will be under expert and experienced direction. The selling in Northwood will continue active all summer and this will probably be the most active summer in general real estate this City has ever known.

**LISTINGS** of every class of property will now be received.

The Northwood Agency is located on the ground floor, S. W. corner Clematis Avenue and Poinsettia Street, the busiest corner in town.

GEO. FRYHOFFER, Sales Mgr.

Phone 564 West Palm Beach

**SHIPPERS, PATRONIZE****Clewiston Boat Line**

Daily freight service to Clewiston from East Beach, South Bay and Belle Glade.

Send your shipments to Clewiston and we will put them in the markets 12 to 24 hours earlier than by any other route.

At Pahokee deliver to A. Kaltenbruner.

When you ship via Clewiston Boat Line you get a bill of lading that is negotiable. We bill your shipments through to final destination.

**Conditions in  
the Everglades**

are best described by The Everglades News, the newspaper of the Everglades.

**FOR RENT**

FARM of 14 acres; 10 acres muck, which has been cultivated past ten years. This place is located about a mile north of Pahokee, on the ridge, and contains house and barn. Communicate with Box 734, West Palm Beach, Florida.

**M. F. MYERS****GENERAL  
CONTRACTOR**

ROADS, BRIDGES  
and DRAINAGE

West Palm Beach, Florida